



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Polk , Oregon [41053]**

Polk is one of 36 counties in Oregon. It is part of the [Salem, OR \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 62,654 ranked 16th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Polk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,497. This PCPI ranked 9th in the state and was 87 percent of the state average, \$28,099, and 82 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Polk was \$15,409 and ranked 20th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Polk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,534,815\*. This TPI ranked 13th in the state and accounted for 1.6 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Polk was \$769,259\* and ranked 16th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 6.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Polk. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.5 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 24.0 percent (compared with 25.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.0 percent (compared with 12.0 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 5.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 8.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.4 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Polk increased from \$603,155\* in 1999 to \$614,587\* in 2000, an increase of 1.9 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$299,741\* to the 2000 estimate was 7.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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